

"WYLIE AVENUE, PITTSBURGH"

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My Dear Mrs. Manley:

I am informed that Gus Greenlee plans to operate a team in the Negro National League in 1942. I am also informed he will face opposition from unexpected sources if he applies for a franchise.

In view of the fact that Greenlee is not seeking office, that I know of, and realizing that you are one of the outspoken members of the Negro National League, I will appreciate your opinion on this matter.

Am planning to release a series of articles on Negro Baseball and will use this information. There are some things going on now, which were just in the making in 1937. After my comment on these "things" are published, I have a fairly good idea of the reception I will get, if I had any idea of preparing a situation for myself. In other words, I hope for no reward in any form from the League.

For your information, Cum Posey wants Gus, "with all his old faults and any new ones that he might have."

Appreciating an early reply, I am,

Respectfully yours,

John L. Clark